

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 500 – SB 595

April 1, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates an Office of the Repealer within the Office of the Secretary of State for the next four-year period. Requires the Office of Repealer to be abolished after completion of the four-year period. Authorizes the Office of the Repealer to receive suggestions to modify or repeal statutes, rules, and regulations from citizens and government departments and agencies. Authorizes the Repealer to gather information from various sources including departments and agencies regarding laws, rules, and regulations necessary to performing the Repealer's duties. Requires the Repealer to establish an online system to receive public recommendations regarding various laws and rules and regulations that may need to be repealed or updated.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005410): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates the Office of the Repealer within the Office of Legal Services. Requires the Director of Legal Services to serve as the Director of the Office of the Repealer. Establishes duties of the Office of the Repealer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- According to the Office of Legal Services, the additional workload will be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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